

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
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Subject: Don't jeopardize protections for Bristol Bay

Dear EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt,

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cc: Senators Murkowski and Sullivan

I understand from the news that you are opposed to regulations that hurt jobs. I'm writing to remind you that Bristol Bay, Alaska already supports 14,000 American jobs in the fishing industry, and those jobs will be hurt by any favorable regulations you put in place for the Pebble mine – owned by a foreign company.

Bristol Bay, Alaska is home to the world's largest runs of sockeye salmon and those fish are an economic engine that contribute \$1.5 billion to the United States economy. These salmon have sustained Alaska Native cultures for generations, and today fuel the dreams of hunters and anglers around the world who come to hunt and fish in Bristol Bay.

We are grateful that EPA has listened to Alaskans about the Pebble Mine. We hope that you will continue to listen to those who have the most to lose if Pebble gets built. Salmon are, and will continue to be, the cornerstone of our history, culture, and economy in Alaska. It is imperative that we protect American jobs from this foreign mining company.

Sincerely,

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